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SIZES

STAMPETTES are made for singles, blocks, covers, in fact, any size may be had either from stock, or made to order. If size wanted is not listed or taken care of under MADE-TO-ORDER STAMPETTES, write for quotations.

STOCK SIZES

All sizes are in millimetres and with allowance of 1mm. for singles and 2mm. for blocks on each dimension. Flaps are ungummed and on first dimension given. Type of stamp for each size is indicated (for U. S. stamps).

SINGLES		BLOCKS	
Regular Style	De-Luxe Style	Regular Style	De-Luxe Style
23x23	28x28 (1)	46x46	51x51
23x27	28x31 (2)	46x52	51x57
31x24	36x29 (3)	61x48	66x53
41x32	46x37 (4)	81x64	86x69
42x26	46x31 (5)	82x52	87x57
53x23	57x28 (6)	104x46	108x51

- (1) 1869 issue, etc.
(2) Current, Bi-Centennials, etc.
(3) Panama Pacific, etc.
(4) Roger Clark, 5c Beacon air.
(5) Yorktown, Special Delivery, etc.
(6) Map airmails, Zeppelins, etc.

Rotary Plate Number Blocks

Regular	De-Luxe
55x57	60x62
Regular	De-Luxe
46x27	50x31
53x23	57x28

COILS

COVERS, LARGE BLOCKS

- (X) 156x92mm (6 1/4 x 3 5/8 in.)
(X) 169x96mm (6 5/8 x 3 3/4 in.)
(S) 140x127mm (5 1/2 x 5 in.) for Century of Progress imperf. sheets

PRICES

	Regular Style			De-Luxe Style		
	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per
Singles	.10	.40	1.40	.10	.45	1.60
Blocks	.10	.45	1.60	.10	.50	1.80
(X)	.15	.50	1.85	.15	.60	2.15

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(3) 10 BR. COLUMBIA incl. 2, 5, 6, 7(2), 8, 9, 11, etc. Cat. value \$166.50	20.00	(14) 24 GERMAN LEVANT 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 21, 22, 23, 24 & 19. GERMAN MORROCCO 6, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19. Good lot. All Mint. Cat. value \$122.00	24.00	(26) 34 PAPUA No. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 47, 48 48a. Cat. value \$33.87	5.00
(4) 183 BR. E. AFRICA 1, 16 (6 copies), 7(5), 18(2), 19(7), 20a(7), 21(4), 23(5), 24, 25(4), 26(3), 27(4), 28(4), 34, 36(4), 37(4), 32, 38(2), 42(2), 47, 48, 59, 62, 69, 77(4), 78(5), 79(6), 80(5), 81(4), 83, 86, 87, 90, 91, 93(2), 102(3), 103(3), 104. Splendid lot for a dealer; will show a good profit on resale. Cat. value \$319.00	50.00	(15) 19 GERMAN CHINA 1c, 33, 34, 35, 36. Cat. value \$38.90	10.00	(27) 30 ST. VINCENT 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 16, 17, 24, 25, 35, 41, 48, 51, 51, 52a, 66. Cat. value \$199.20	24.00
(5) 318 CANADA 15, 16a, 17, 19, 19a, 20(2), 21(7), 22, 23, 25, 26(4), 27, 27a, 39a(2), 37(4), 31(2), 32(7), 36, 41(8), 43(4), 44, 45a(2), 47, 73(5), 79(2), 94, 102 & other duplicates of K. E. & K. G. issues. Cat. value \$230.00	42.00	(16) 48 GRENADA 5, 6, 8, 16, 24, 25, 50 to 55, 69 to 71, 72 to 74, 79 to 86, 112, 105. Cat. value \$83.50	12.50	(28) 344 URUGUAY 11, 13c, 21, 22a, 23, 30, 31a, 34, 37, 45, 51, 66, 104, 128, 129, 131, 148, 158, 176, 234, 253, 275, 276, 277 & 232. VENEZUELA 1, 1a, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 26a and numerous other good stamps. Cat. value \$120.00	15.00
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(8) CANADA 5c No. 11 Fine used. Cat. value \$25.00	8.50	(19) 58 IRAQ 31 to 41, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 340 to 354, etc. Nice lot of this popular country. Cat. value \$40.26	16.00	(31) 3 U. S. A. 1851 5c brown Fine used. Cat. value \$40.00	9.00
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(10) CANADA 5c No. 22a. Used copy with wmk. Cat. value \$15.00	5.00	(21) 40 LEEWARD IS. No. 1 to 8, 9 to 15, 17, 19, 20 to 27, 39. Nice lot All mint. Cat. value \$68.00	16.00	(33) 1 U. S. A. \$2 Blue No. 277. Fine Used. Cat. value \$8.50	3.00
(11) 32 CEYLON. All early "PENANCE" issues incl. 2, 4, 7, 10, 25, 27, 34, 30, 45, 46, 47, 52, 56, 58, 60, etc. Cat. value \$230.00	24.00	(22) 49 MONACO 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 19, 25, 457, etc. Cat. value \$73.00	10.50	(34) 1 U. S. A. \$2 Omaha No. 293 Fine Used. Cat. value \$18.50	9.00
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"Entered as second-class matter March 13, 1929, at the post office at Columbus, Ohio, under the Act of March 3, 1879."

New Orval Abbey Stamps

ADVANCE illustrations and descriptions of the new Orval Abbey Semi-Postal stamps, are at hand. Colors are lacking at this writing, but the half-tone illustrations leave little to be desired from an art stand-point. The face value will total 100 francs, or about \$4.00 in our money, at the present rate of exchange. The series will be limited to 20,000 complete sets

view; The 50c plus 25c The Transept; The 75c plus 50c The Steeple; 1fr plus 1.25fr. The Fountain; 1.25fr. plus 1.75fr. The Cloister; 1.75fr. plus 2.75fr. Foundation of the Abbey in 1131. The Count of Chiny is shown kneeling before Princess Mathilde offering her news of the Abbey, flanked on one side by the founder of the Abbey—St. Bernard and on the other by the Blessed Constantin, first

of the corner stone of the new abbey in 1930 by The Duke de Brabant, together with Prince Leopold and General D. H. J. Smets, with a full-length portrait of Cardinal Van Roey at the left and a like portrait of Mgr. Heylen at the right. The highest value, i. e. the 10fr. plus 40fr. is a stamp we would judge as large as the corresponding value in the Cardinal Mercier set and is somewhat on the my-



and whether this means that the higher values will be issued in this number, we cannot state. Suffice to say that the number to be printed is none too large when one considers the number of collectors interested in the stamps of this country.

Now as to the stamps. The 5c. plus 5c. depicts a view of the Ancient Abbey taken from an engraving made in 1760; the 10c plus 15c shows a view of the ruins from an aquatint engraving by the Countess of Flanders; the 25c plus 15c a Courtyard

abbot; 2fr. plus 2fr. Restoration of the Abbey in the 16th and 17th centuries, and showing the Grand Protector Charles the Fifth at the left, Archduke Albert and Isabelle in the center and the Blessed Abbot Bernard de Montgaillard at the right; 2.50fr. plus 5fr. the new abbey as it appeared in 1761 to 1793 is shown in the center, with a medallion portrait of Empress Marie-Therese at the left top and a similar portrait of Duke Charles de Lorraine at the right top; the 5fr. plus 20fr. depicts the laying

theological style of design, designed by Jean Remy. The Blessed Virgin Mary holding the Child occupies the center portion, surrounded by six angels each holding a coat of arms representing each of the six Abbeys, Orval, St. Sixte, Rochefort, Westmalle, Achel and Scourmont. The Coat of Arms of the 7th Abbey rest at the feet of the Virgin.

Dr. Louis Goldberg, 67 Rue de Venise, Brussels, Belgium, to whom we are indebted for the advance illustrations also advises that these stamps

will be disposed of by way of subscription, for the set complete and that the subscription lists close January 15th, 1934.

The values below the 10fr. are either horizontal or upright rectangular format. If the proper colors are used to harmonize with the engravings, the set should equal in attractiveness any thus far issued by this popular country.

Late United States Plate Numbers

Collectors interested in plate numbers of U. S. stamps will be glad to have the following list of plate numbers on the specified stamps. This list is kindly supplied by Mr. Alvin W. Hall, Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Century of Progress Imperforate Stamps, 25 Subject Plate

1-cent 21145 and 21159
3-cent 21146 and 22160

Byrd Antarctic Expedition II "Little America" Stamp

3-cent 21167 21168 21169 21170

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Stamps Stolen at Chicago Fair

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The stamps can be easily identified, as thirteen pages were on white paper with a black, printed border, the entire page covered with cellophane. Among the stamps contained were five from Bergdorf, probably reprints; three Hawaiian Missionaries, No. 9, No. 10 pen cancelled and No. 23, which appear to be counterfeits; Nova Scotia No. 5, used, in poor condition; New South Wales No. 10; three Cape Triangles; United States 5c and 10c—47, used, No. 30 or No. 32D, No. 145, No. 149 and No. 150, unused, No. 1300, No. 1301 and No. 1302, unused; Newfoundland No. 1 or No. 16, unused, No. 17, used and four or five others; Western Australia No. 2, used; Baden No. 24, used; Lubeck No. 4 and No. 11, used; Bremen No. 3 or No. 9 and No. 7 or No. 11, used; a complete set of Belgian Picards, unused, but autographed by A. Picard; and many other stamps of high catalog value in average condition.

There was also stolen at the same time one page of United States pre-cancelled stamps, mounted on blue paper with description below each stamp typewritten in and printed descriptive matter regarding precancel collecting pasted on the page.

The majority of these stamps were the property of Mr. Charles M. Sloan of Chicago, who loaned them for exhibit purposes and who attaches a high value to them for sentimental as well as philatelic reasons.

Any one being offered these stamps will please hold them and contact Mr. Lou W. Kreicker, 201 North Wells Street, Chicago, Illinois, immediately, giving complete details, so that prompt action can be taken.

Navy Day Cachet

Through the combined efforts of Lieut. (MC) O. A. Smith, Emil Ham, Chief Pharmacists Mate, (designers of the cachet), Thos. E. Bennett, Pharmacists Mate 2c. (who applied the cachet), and George R. Kugler, Private USMC, (mail orderly), over 1800 covers were mailed to 45 states and 7 foreign countries, on Navy Day, Oct. 27, 1933, from Great Lakes, Ill. The cachet is attractively done in blue upon a white cover. The design is that of a shield, with a rope border and the wording "Strong Navy Strong Nation, Ninth Naval District Great Lakes, Ill. Navy Day October 27th, 1933" together with an anchor, filling in the body of the shield.

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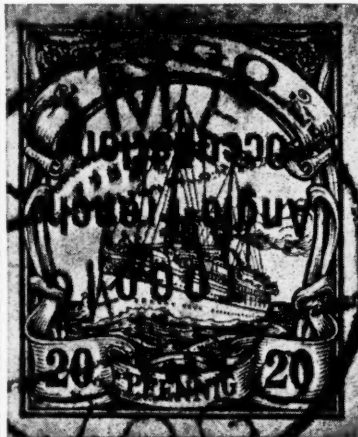
What should probably rank as the rarest of the postage stamp issues of the World War, provided of course that its authenticity is fully established, is a copy of the 20 pf. blue Togo stamp with the "Togo-Anglo-French-Occupation" surcharge in inverted position.

This stamp now in the possession of Brother Hildebert, SVD, of the Stamp Department of the S. V. D. Mission procure of Techny, Illinois, has a story which is vouched for by one of the Mission Brothers who lived in Togo during the War.

Briefly, the story is as follows: When the Germans realized that they would be routed from Togo, they called in all postage stamps from all offices in the land, which stamps were destroyed. Some of the chieftains in the interior were not notified in time to send in stamps in their offices or had not time to do so, thus when the British occupied the country there

were still some Togo stamps in the hands of these various chieftains. The British ordered that all stamps be turned over to them. These stamps in sheets and parts of sheets were surcharged.

The mission at Agome—Paline was among those who delivered some stamps to the British and these stamps were surcharged and returned to them. The surcharging had been done by one of the Mission Brothers of the Printery at Lome. Since most of the stamps were loose and single,



FIVE CENT SETS

*Albania, #250-52	\$.05
*Angola, #118/209, 5 vars.	.05
*Austria, #808-10	.05
*Bosnia, #123-25, Commem.	.05
*Danzig, #108-10 or #554-55	.05
Roumania, #594-96, used	.05
*Salvador, #894-96	.05
Uruguay, #375-78, 3 var.	.05

List of 66 diff. 5c — sets free.

U. S. ISSUES

Mint block 4, #531 Imperf.	\$1.95
Mint block 4, #612 Imperf.	.60
Mint block 4, 3c Olympic	.15
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UNITED STATES—In response to a request by Wallace Caruthers, Jr., of Tampa, Florida, we note the following:

Century of Progress Issue, Imperf.
#730—A124—1c. yellow green
#731—A125—3c. violet

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

The above reader also calls our attention to the fact that a trimmed perforated copy of the above stamps may be distinguished from the true imperforate, by millimeter measurement. The perforated issues measure 18½x22 mm. and the imperforate 19x22½, he says.

A reader reports some minor varieties upon the new "Byrd" stamps, but as he does not send them on for our inspection, we have decided to adopt the policy of not listing such items, unless plate number and position is furnished, so that other readers may determine if such varieties are constant.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—Officials. The undernoted Scott's numbers have been overprinted "M.R.C.":

#351—30c. claret
#353—1p. blue & red

(R. Roberts)

BOLIVIA — The provisions heralded in our issue of Oct. 21st, have appeared; the surcharge reads "HABILITADA A 15 CTS. D. S. 13-7-1933" in three lines:

A66—5c. on 1b. red
A71—15c. on 35c. carmine
A71—15c. on 45c. orange
A66—15c. on 50c. deep brown
A66—25c. on 40c. orange

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

New map stamps are reported: 2c. green; 5c. light blue; 10c. red; 15c. violet; and 20c. azure.

(Philatelic Magazine)

BRAZIL—The surcharge chronicled in our issue of Sept. 9th, has been applied to both Scott's #306 & #320.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

ESTONIA—Semi-Postal—The set heralded in our notes of June 10th, has appeared. 5c.

plus 3s. red (nurse & patient); 10s. plus 3s. dark blue (Castle of Taagepera); 12s. plus 3s. light blue (Cross with rays); and 20s. plus 3s. carmine (same as 10s.). The Anti-tubercular cross appears in red on all values, which are printed upon a paper with a moire background of interlaced wavy lines.

(Philatelic Magazine)

GERMANY—The daily press reports that a special stamp to honor the 450th Anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther will be issued just about the time these notes reach our readers.

(A. F. Turner)

This year's charity set, preliminary announcement of which was made in our issue of Aug. 26th, will be as follows, all pictures being scenes from Wagner's operas: 3pf. plus 2pf. brown (Tannhauser); 4pf. plus 2pf. slate (Flying Dutchman); 5pf. plus 2pf. light green (Rheingold); 6pf. plus 4pf. dark green (Meistersingers); 8pf. plus 4pf. orange (Walkure); 12pf. plus 3pf. red (Seigfried); 20pf. plus 10pf. light blue (Tristan); 25pf. plus 15pf. ultramarine (Lohengrin); 40pf. plus 35pf. wine-red (Parsival).

(Philatelic Magazine)

INDIA—Travancore—Official Stamps. The undermentioned have been overprinted similar to Scott's #127, but the letters seem to be smaller.

A1—½ch. violet

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

ITALY—A charity stamp of a value of 50c. plus 10c. to be issued in the aid of widows and orphans is scheduled to appear late in December.

(A. F. Turner)

JUGOSLAVIA—During the annual "Red Cross Week", Sept. 17th to 23rd, all inland letters had to bear a special Red Cross stamp costing 50 paras, besides the regular postage fee. The main feature of the stamp shows a Geneva Cross, surrounded by wording in Serbian, French, Slovak and Croatian. The frame exists in two colors:

50p. blue & red
50p. green & red

(A. F. Turner)

LATAKIA—Syrian stamps overprinted for use here:

A7—Op20 brown orange
A8—Op25 dark blue gray

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

LEEWARD ISLANDS—Script wmk. Die II.

A5—½p. green
A5—1p. red

(R. Roberts)

MEXICO—Official Stamps—Regular issue of 1923, overprinted same as Scott's #1178:

A87—50c. olive brown
a. overprinted "Official Official"

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

NICARAGUA—The following values of the postal set, chronicled Oct. 7th, exist imperf: 2c., 3c., 4c. & 5c. The 2c., 4c., 6c., 8c., 15c. and 1c0r. of the Air Mail set likewise so exist, and the 20c. of the Air Mail set comes imperf. vertically and in horizontal pairs imperf. between.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

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A40-15c. carmine
AP2-15c. mauve
AP2-20c. green

(A. F. Turner)

PERU—Official Stamps—Type of 1909 Issue, heliogravure printing, unwmk. perf. 15x14½:

OL-10c. violet brown
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

All Balled Up

Last week, with getting a new press set up and started, also with the extra work in producing our Birthday Issue with the two colored cover, we were handicapped by a break on one of our presses which delayed production of the paper and upset matters in a general way. In the confusion, we overlooked changing the date line on the paper, so that the inside date line for the issue of November 4, read the same as the date line of the previous week, October 28.

This error was caught only after the inside forms were printed complete and then it was discovered that no date line had been put on the cover form which was on the press and running. We stopped this press and added the correct date line to about half of the covers.

However, the hot number with the new two color cover should be dated Volume 6, No. 1, November 4, 1933, Whole Number 262 and if you have this number you know that you have the first number of our sixth volume.

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1 1883 1 Sol mint	.10	163 1916 2s on 14 used	.04
6 1 Sa mint	.25	164 1917 2s used	.01
15 1887 8a used	.10	166 5s used	.01
17 24a used	.04	167 10s used	.01
40 1894 1a on 64 used	.04	168 15s used	.02
46 2a on 64 used	.05	170 1 Baht used	.10
47 1895 1a on 64 used	.04	176 1918 2s Victory mint	.04
48 2a on 64 mint	.10	177 3s Victory mint	.04
49 10a on 24 used	.10	178 5s Victory used	.07
59 1896 4a on 12 used	.30	179 10s Victory used or *	.19
52 1896-99 1a on 12 used	.35	180 15s Victory used or *	.14
53 2a on 64 used	.35	185 1919 5s on 6 used	.03
55 4a on 12 used	.10	186 10s on 12 used	.02
56 4a on 12 used	.68	187 1920 2s used	.01
62 4a on 12 used	.35	188 3s used	.02
66 1899 1a on 12 used	.42	189 5s used	.01
75 1900 1a used	.02	190 10s used	.01
76 2a used	.02	191 15s used	.01
78 4a used	.03	192 25s used	.02
79 8a used	.02	193 50s used	.02
81 12a used	.03	194 1922 5s used	.01
87 1904 6a used	.20	195 15s used	.02
92 1906 1a used	.01	196 25s used	.02
93 2a used	.02	197 1924 3s used	.01
94 3a used	.05	198 1926 1T used	.10
95 4a used	.02	204 5s used	.01
96 5a used	.09	206 1928 10s on 28 used	.04
97 8a used	.02	207 2s used	.01
99 24a used	.08	209 5s used	.01
100 1T used	.05	210 10s used	.01
107 1908 4a used	.02	211 15s used	.01
113 1a Jubilee used	.02	212 25s used	.01
114 3a Jubilee mint	.06	213 50s used	.02
115 4 on 5 used	.11	214 80s used	.04
118 1T used	.12	216 1 Baht used	.04
123 1909 2s on 1a used	.02	223 1930 10 on 12 used	.02
130 2s on 2a used	.02	224 25 on 28 used	.04
131 3s on 3a used	.15	225 1932 2s used	.01
132 3s on 3a used	.02	226 3s used	.02
134 6s on 4a used	.02	227 5s used	.01
135 6s on 5a used	.08	228 10s used	.01
136 12s on 8a used	.02	229 15s used	.02
137 14s on 9a used	.03	230 25s used	.03
138 14s on 12 mint	.05	231 50s used	.08
139 1910 2s used	.01	232 1 Baht used	.18
140 3s used	.01	305 1918 15s Red Cross used	.25
141 6s used	.01	401 1925 2s Airmail used	.01
142 12s used	.01	402 3s Airmail used	.01
144 28s used	.05	403 5s Airmail used	.04
145 1912 2s used	.01	404 10s Airmail used	.03
146 3s used	.01	405 15s Airmail used	.06
147 6s used	.02	406 25s Airmail used	.10
148 12s used	.03	407 50s Airmail used	.17
149 14s used	.05	408 1B Airmail used	.19
150 28s used	.14	409 1929 2s Airmail used	.02
151 1 Baht used	.10	410 5s Airmail used	.02
152 2 Bahts used	.13	411 10s Airmail used	.03
157 1914-15 2s on 14 used	.01	412 15s Airmail used	.04
158 5s on 6 used	.01	409-412 2 to 15s Airmail mint	.26
159 10s on 12 used	.01		
160 15s on 28 used	.02		
161 1915 2s on 1a mint	.06		
162 2s on 2a mint	.06		

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NEW JERSEY

Dayton Collector Dies

Dudley B. Bishop, vice president of the Avon Tool and Machine Co., of Dayton, Ohio, died at his residence Sunday, October 29, of bronchial pneumonia. He had been ill since the previous Monday.

Dudley Bishop was one of the active and enthusiastic stamp collectors of Dayton and was a much loved member of the Dayton Philatelic Society.

At the annual exhibition of the Society held in the Engineers Club, last year, Mr. Bishop had on display the outstanding rarity of the Exhibit, copies of the 1c and 2c Pan American inverts, stamps of great interest and rarity and pieces which attracted the attention of all visitors at this stamp show.

Mr. Bishop is survived by his wife and two sons. Burial was Wednesday, November 1st, in Woodlawn cemetery, Dayton.

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« Editorials »

OUR NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE Mr. W. Edward Dickinson, formerly of Pleasant Valley, Conn., now located in quarters at 87 Nassau Street, New York, will represent Linn's Weekly Stamp News and LINPRINT in New York City and other eastern territory. Mr. Dickinson is quite fortunate in having acquired room in the quarters of Mr. Henry I. Baer at this address. Mr. Baer does an exclusive counter trade in choice stamps of all countries.

Mr. Dickinson planned to open his offices on November 1st. He contemplates calling on every dealer in New York where he will be prepared to show samples and explain the LINPRINT line of albums and supplies for the stamp trade. Mr. Dickinson will also accept subscriptions and arrange for subscription agencies for Linn's Weekly Stamp News as well as solicit and handle advertising for any dealer in his territory.

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PHILATELIC BALLYHOO While the general public usually considers stamp collectors as being "queer eggs", we still believe that there are many of them who are human, like the average citizen and it is with this belief and in order to provide something that we believe will be of interest to this type of collector that we have arranged for one of the greatest columnists in the stamp game to take charge of a special feature which we hope to print at "spasmodic periods in Linn's Weekly Stamp News, if, as and when."

Windy Winchill is well known through his writings in the Rubber City Stamp News, a paper which died a natural death during the past summer because its sponsor decided that he would rather be Admiral of the fleet of row boats and canoes with sails on them that infest Portage Lake, near Akron, than to devote the hot summer months to editing a stamp collectors' publication.

Due to the rather limited circulation of the R. C. S. N., Windy was more or less handicapped in his field of endeavor and his writings were confined mostly to his neighboring collectors. Now that he has sold himself to a weekly paper with the greatest national circulation of any stamp collectors publication, Windy will prate and prattle about affairs of national moment in his inimitable style.

It was the intention of the publishers to dress up this department in a rather distinct manner but complete arrangements had not been perfected at the time the first batch of copy came to hand and the dressing up will have to be carried over for the second spasm.

Readers wishing to contact this correspondent, whose name for obvious reasons can be known only to the publishers, may send correspondence in our care.

MONTHLY SPECIAL Last week was a sample of what we plan for a Monthly Special Edition of Linn's Weekly. This thought was hurriedly conceived, hurriedly planned and hurriedly produced. We assure you of an even more interesting number for our December Special which will be issued December 9th. Every month, the second issue in the month will be a Special Edition. It will be dolled up and made a bit more attractive and interesting than the regular weekly issue and we anticipate a heavy demand for advertising

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Application for space on the front and back cover pages is in order. We will consider applications for this space either in full page, half page or quarter page space and will be glad to quote rates for such space. However it is to be understood that full page space will be given the preference on these pages, except when we have sufficient applications for smaller space to fill the pages. It is our wish to offer everyone an opportunity to use space on these pages at some time.

Rates for these pages, in two colors bear a 20% increase over normal prices.

IF THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT did not want the little America stamp used in Big America, they ought to have had it bear the inscription "Little America Postage" instead of "United States Postage."

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Lots of Them

Being a stamp collector as a hobby and a "peddler" as a means of livelihood you can appreciate the following the same as I did.

It is my usual custom to stop about 10:00 a. m. each morning for a cup of coffee. One day a week ago I stopped in a cafe in Atlanta, Ill., for this morning sip. My attention was drawn to a large map on the wall about five feet by seven feet in a very ornate gold frame. Close inspection disclosed the fact that it was made entirely of postage stamps, each one of the states of different U. S. issues and Canada and Mexico of stamps of those two countries. Around the border were pictures of all the presidents up to and including Wilson, around each was a wreath made from cut stamps, at the top center was a huge eagle likewise made of stamps. The signature in the corner was F. F. Webber.

Those are the bare facts. Now for the humor of the case, I remarked to the old lady running the place that the man that made it must be a stamp collector, and she answered very tired like or perhaps disgustedly, "Yes there are a lot of them."

—M. B. Jester.

P. O. D. Comes Clean On Byrd Stamp

A notice from C. B. Eilenberger, Third Assistant Postmaster General under date of October 17 has the following to say as regards use of the Byrd stamp.

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Zeppelin Covers

Collectors can now look back upon the Historical Flight of the Graf Zeppelin to the Century of Progress, with its deluge of covers, which makes very interesting history. It brought covers from a large number of European and South American countries, as well as sendings made from and in the U. S. Those sent from New York by Steamer to make this flight bear the Special U. S. Zepp stamp cancelled Oct. 2nd, the first day of issue, and the U. S. cachet in magenta, while covers from Miami were cacheted in violet, from Akron in purple and Chicago in black. As to quantities, R. W. Speakman writes that the number carried on the Graf from Miami were 14,200 covers and 221 cards, all of which were postmarked Sept. 23d. 6 PM, except 12 which were sent to the field for field cancellation. Of these 12,207 pieces went to Chicago, and 2,214 went to Akron. The number receiving the Chamber of Commerce cachet there was 3,223 of which only 904 were carried on the ship. He also says that he received many covers too late for the event, and that they will be held for the Macon event for which the Chamber has provided a beautiful cachet.

Meridan, Miss.

Effective Nov. 18th, Meridan will be embraced for supply as a stop on A. M. 33 between Birmingham, Ala. and Jackson, Miss., and the Postmaster will be supplied with a special official cachet for use on covers mailed that day. Your covers may go to him or to the Chamber of Commerce, who we are informed will also have a cachet for this event.

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Commemorative air mail stamps of 5, 10, 13, 15 and 20 millimes face value will be issued in connection with the International Aero Congress which meets in Cairo in December. Credit Airpost Collector.

Gibbons Prices

We note that the U. S. A. 1918 24c inverted centre is priced at 800 Pounds, and the 1930 Zepp set is priced at 15 shillings.

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Tampa (Fla.) Municipal Seaplane Base will be dedicated early in December and the Chamber of Commerce will have a cachet for air mail covers and covers may go to the Chamber or to S. C. McConnell, Box 1334, who furnishes this information.

Cachet Nov. 28th. to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the establishment of the first U. S. Post Office at New York City. Covers go to Elliott K. Ruben, 10717 112th St., Richmond Hill, N. Y.

U. S. Submarine "Cachalot" will be commissioned Dec. 1, 1933, and covers for First Day cancellation should go to N. F. Clark, Portsmouth Plains, Portsmouth, N. H.

Cachet Nov. 19th for the 70th Anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Covers to Chamber of Commerce, Gettysburg, Pa.

Farragut Chapter No. 3 U.S.C.S. will sponsor a cachet for the launching of the U. S. S. Farragut, a light destroyer of 1500 tons, at the Fore River Plant. The date is indefinite so send covers at once to P. J. Ickeringill, P. O. Box 85, Edgewood, R. I. This same society did a fine job in the mailing of 2992 covers Navy Day on the U. S. Seattle. Thanks to J. J. Haig.

Covers Received: U. S. S. Macon Flight at Los Angeles, Navy Day, Oct. from H. E. Richmond and S. A. Ware, with fine cachets—Navy Day Cover from E. O. Tauer, Mail Clerk, U. S. S. Texas, cancelled on Board—

Arrival of Graf at Akron from E. P. Verdonck—20 Anniversary of Oversea Railway to Key West, for Graf over Miami, from A. L. Marsh, who says he has a few extras for postage—Laying of Keel of U. S. Submarine "Porpoise" at Portsmouth from Chas. W. Clark—The Forgotten Man, from Dewey L. Suit—International Air-mail Convention from Camille Lacombe—Navy Day card mailed on U. S. S. Portland, from M. F. McCamley.

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Stamp News of the Week

The special cachet advertised by the German-American Group of the Chicago World's Fair for the Welcoming of Dr. Eckener and his Graf Zeppelin on its recent visit to the Fair is a very creditable and attractive cachet. This cachet was handled by Mr. Walter W. L. Meyer and Mr. Louis F. Brook and we are advised that quite a large number of the special cachets were sent out. Handsomely printed in three colors, it makes a souvenir that a collector can prize and is a worthy contribution to the cacheted covers of any collection.

H. Grimsland of 117 N. Wells St., Chicago, reports the theft from his place on Thursday night, Oct. 28 of a quantity of covers, all of which were used with stamps on them, the covers bearing steel engraved cachets of various different events of the Fair. In addition to the covers there was also taken a quantity of U. S. Commemorative stamps. Anyone having such material offered them please communicate with Mr. Grimsland.

The New York Philatelic Society will hold a Housewarming in its new club rooms on November 15th. A special program including an auction and a bourse is planned for the evening. Refreshments will also be

served. All collectors are invited. The new address is One East 125th St., Room 31.

Collectors of Gowanda, N. Y., have organized a stamp club. The first meeting was held in the High School Building when fifteen interested parties were in attendance. Howard G. Stuart was elected president, Francis Smith, vice president and E. C. Wickham, secretary. The next meeting will be held every other week and collectors in the vicinity are invited. Date of next meeting can be learned by addressing one of the officers.

The Hertelle Stamp Company which has been located at Far Rockaway, N. Y., will be located at 162 West 75th St., New York, after Nov. 1st. They will open a first class stamp store with a general stock of Foreign and U. S. and will specialize in British Colonials.

The Bridgeton Stamp Club, Bridgeton, N. J., held its first anniversary meeting Thursday night, October 26, with about 50 collectors and their ladies attending a banquet at Fortesque. Officers for the coming year are Howard Hewitt, president; A. O. Fleischman, vice president; Wm. Ridgway, secretary; Kenneth Durst, treasurer and Mizel English, auctioneer.

At the October 26th meeting of the Stamp Collector's Club of Paterson, N. J., Mr. W. O. Staeb of the Rutherford Stamp Club was the principal speaker and there was a display of Air Mail Stamps by Mr. Staeb.

At the November 17 meeting of the New York Precancel Stamp Club, the program for the evening will be an exhibition by members of "a page of that form of precancel collecting that least appeals to them". This club meets in the rooms of the Collectors' Club, 30 E. 42nd St., room 329 on the first and third Friday each month at 8 p. m. All interested in precancels are welcome.

At the November 15th meeting of the Lake County Philatelic Society of Waukegan, Illinois, there will be a dinner at 6:30 p. m. at Hotel Waukegan. Following which officers for the coming year will be installed. A feature of this meeting will be a talk by Captain A. C. Townsend of Chicago, who will tell some of his experiences in handling soldiers mail during the World War.

Justo Rios of Winston-Salem, N. C., edits a stamp column in the Sunday edition of the Journal and Sentinel of that city. Mr. Rios has been quite active in stamp circles in Winston-Salem and is at present interested in forming a senior stamp club. Those in the vicinity who are interested in such a club should get in touch with him.

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BY WINDY WINCHILL

A Spasmodic Feature of Linn's Weekly Stamp News - - - Published If, As and When



Of course the big news of the month is that the A. P. S. and a lot of its members have pffht! . . . Chicago trouble, the wiseguys bray!

Another development is a sugar daddy sponsoring the formation of an organization of collectors of everything collectible (that makes you eligible with those advertising accounts, George) and exhibitions are being sponsored throughout this land of the offcentered.

Editor's Note: How do you figure I am eligible, you say "everything collectible"?

The blessed event predicted some months ago by Akron hinge oil guzzlers, materialized October 28th with advent of the Akron Stamp Bourse. Attendants say the child is doing nicely and receives visitors every Saturday.

A showdown on the right to use the numbers in an American catalogue for use in printing in U. S. Albums can be expected before many more new issues are out. Publishers claim a monopoly is attempted by the cataloguers who recently wrecked the stamp illustration law with the plaint it would hurt American Industry—haw!!

That every watermarked stamp you have is thin-spotted. What, 'taint so? Watermarks are simply thin spots, you eggs. The guy's smart!!

Don't be jealous of your friends, you too can find old stamps at a post office—all of 23 years old with the generous imprints of that time, perfed 12 and thin-spotted U. S. P. S., with plate numbers near those of the Hudson-Fulton. Don't mob us, take

your time—just step up to the postal savings window at your postoffice, throw down 10c in shiny metal and there you are! But here's the best if you decide you don't want it. Buy nine more, paste them on a card furnished you and they'll give you your dollar back.

To the American Philatelist we send the embellished certificate of Munchhausen Literary Effort for this gem about the Chicago stamp sale in the October issue:

" . . . some thought their wants should have been supplied by powdered footmen. As a matter of fact, all A. P. S. members were invited to place their orders in advance, and if they did so all they had to do was to step up and get their packages, without delay or bother, the first hour of the morning sale." Several cases of apoplexy are reported. Sounds like the A. P. reporter got past Toasperm and wafted too much of Doc Henan's gurgle water.

The lowdown on why there are such lineups on first days at New York is that Roy (NBC) Atwell collects plate numbers and always tries (but never gets) for a "w-wull-well cint-cen-centered put-plat-plate no-nut-num-number bub-bub-blub-block of sick-shix-slips-shlips, aw, let it go, let it go!"

You didn't know it but an American gal monnikerred "Policarpa Salavarrieta" appears on a stamp . . . 10,000 of the 50,000 Graf plasters received at Akron were sold by the day it left for Chicago . . . Collectors certainly took the Buy Now Campaign to heart . . . Queen Isabella even hocked her teeth to buy Christopher that boat — note difference in her face between the 5c and the \$1 — 1893

stickers . . . if you have them . . . a cachet always expected is the one commemorating the first cachet . . . a tip to postmark fans . . . new postmarks will be supplied the Twentieth Century Ltd. in a month or so . . . The special worded colored cancels from Chicago Ridge during the Fair were obtained by a relative of the Postmaster, only the govt. postmark was used on other mail presented . . . Over \$105,000.00 of the Century of Progress imperfcs were sold on the first day, incompetency, indifference, and lack of preparation to the contrary notwithstanding.

Things like these make you reach for the Hinge Oil. Here goes . . . What's as certain as death and taxes? Give up? Cachets, you dopes.

State and Regional Federations of stamp clubs are slowly being formed and are or will be shortly in New Jersey, New England, New York, Illinois, Wisconsin, Texas and California.

"Bandera de la Raza" on those recent Latin Americans sounds like the Razzberries to us for buying the things.

Dealer to the fallen catalog value of his airmails: "Why dontcha come up some time?"

Didja know that a lot (in fact most) of the first day covers of Chicago imperfcs postmarked "A. P. S. Branch" were never in the building?

Prediction:—The A. P. S. suit in the California Supreme Court to restrain the sale of those "unofficial perf." coils will be rejected. His manufactures, regardless of their character, are entirely legal.

—Windy Winchill.

The Dead Letter Office

Quicker handling and disposition of dead letters is one of the new economy measures instituted by Postmaster General Farley. It is estimated that an annual saving of \$100,000 per year will be affected.

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An Egyptian Dealer

Last week and again this week an advertisement of Felix Cohen of Alexandria, Egypt, appeared in the columns of this paper. Mr. Cohen sells both wholesale and retail and for the benefit of those unacquainted with

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By BI STANDER

E. D. Cole, a dealer of 116 Nassau Street, wishes to correct a statement we made in the issue of October 21st. He does not sell wholesale at all but just retail. We stated he sold wholesale exclusively. We are glad to make this correction.

There is a rumor that the 3c Byrd stamp has been found imperforate between. We have been trying to run this down but as yet cannot definitely state such is a fact.

We have just heard of the starting of a Macy (New York)-Bamberger (Newark) Stamp Club. This is another gesture to make new collectors and is one of the best means we know of to accomplish just that thing. The number of collectors started by the Gimbel Stamp Club, another department store, we are sure, runs into the thousands.

Just think of it. Over \$3,000,000, states the New York American, is spent by collectors for special issues each year. We did not think as much as this was spent yearly but if stamps such as the Byrd is issued later we do not doubt that sales will almost reach that amount.

At last we know of a genuine unpicked mixture. A dealer friend of ours states that when going through a mixture lately he found a gold wedding ring. He is still looking for other items of interest and might be able to report bathroom fixtures, dolls and other miscellaneous things. Tin foil seems to be prolific and sometimes wads of paper. The joy of the chase however is half the battle.

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